

The proposed design change for the brakes will not affect individual or cumulative occupational radiation exposure.

3. The proposed amendment will not result in a significant construction impact.

The proposed change will not result in any construction, therefore, there will be no construction impacts.

4. The proposed amendment will not result in a significant increase in the potential for, or radiological or chemical consequences from, previously analyzed accidents.

The proposed change involves a change to the description of the safety features on the feed facility cranes. The changes are being made to reflect the field configuration of the cranes. The brake design in question complies with the requirements of ANSI B30.2-1990 and will continue to perform its safety function. As such, the potential of occurrence of an evaluated event is unaffected. The consequences of previously evaluated accidents are not increased.

5. The proposed amendment will not result in the possibility of a new or different kind of accident.

The proposed changes revise the design feature for the brakes of the feed facility cranes to match the field configuration. The brakes meet ANSI B30.2-1990 and will continue to meet their safety feature. The change does not create the possibility for a new or different type of accident.

6. The proposed amendment will not result in a significant reduction in any margin of safety.

The brake designs for the cranes comply with the requirements of ANSI B30.2-1990. The TSR change is necessary to reflect the field configuration of the brakes. The accident analysis is not affected by this change. The proposed changes cause no reductions in the margins of safety.

7. The proposed amendment will not result in an overall decrease in the effectiveness of the plant's safety, safeguards or security programs.

The proposed TSR change is being made to reflect the field configuration of the brakes for the feed facility cranes. The effectiveness of the safety, safeguards, and security programs is not decreased.

Effective date: Upon issuance of amendment.

Certificate of Compliance No. GDP-1: Amendment will revise a Technical Safety Requirement on crane design and incorporate Safety Analysis Report changes.

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Washington Street, Paducah, Kentucky 42003.

Dated at Rockville, MD, this 27th day of March 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Carl J. Paperiello, Director,**  
*Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

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## RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

### Agency Forms Submitted for OMB Review

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Railroad Retirement Board has submitted the following proposal(s) for the collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for review and approval.

#### SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL(S):

(1) *Collection title:* Application and Claim for Unemployment Benefits and Employment Service.

(2) *Form(s) submitted:* UI-1, UI-3.

(3) *OMB Number:* 3220-0022.

(4) *Expiration date of current OMB clearance:* 4/30/98.

(5) *Type of request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

(6) *Respondents:* Individuals or households.

(7) *Estimated annual number of respondents:* 294,000.

(8) *Total annual responses:* 294,000.

(9) *Total annual reporting hours:* 31,333.

(10) *Collection description:* Under Section 2 of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, unemployment benefits are provided for qualified railroad employees. The collection obtains the information needed for determining the eligibility to and amount of such benefits from railroad employees.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS:

Copies of the form and supporting documents can be obtained from Chuck Mierzwa, the agency clearance officer (312-751-3363). Comments regarding the information collection should be addressed to Ronald J. Hodapp, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092 and the OMB reviewer, Laura Oliven (202-395-7316), Office of Management and Budget, Room 10230, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**Chuck Mierzwa,**  
*Clearance Officer.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available  
From: Securities and Exchange  
Commission, Office of Filings and  
Information Services, Washington, DC  
20549

#### Extension:

Rule 17a-8, SEC File No. 270-225, OMB  
Control No. 3235-0235

Form N-8F, SEC File No. 270-136, OMB  
Control No. 3235-0157

Form N-23C-1, SEC File No. 270-230,  
OMB Control No. 3235-0230

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget requests for approval of extension on previously approved collections of information:

Rule 17a-8 exempts certain mergers and similar business combinations ("mergers") of affiliated registered investment companies ("funds") from section 17(a)'s prohibitions on purchases and sales between a fund and its affiliates. The rule requires fund directors to consider certain issues and to record their findings in board minutes. The average annual burden of meeting the requirements of Rule 17a-8 is estimated to be 1.5 hours for each fund. The Commission estimates that about seventeen funds rely each year on the rule. The total average annual burden for all respondents is therefore twenty-six hours.

Form N-8F is the form prescribed for use by registered investment companies in certain circumstances to request orders of the Commission declaring that they have ceased to be investment companies. The form takes approximately 6 hours to complete. It is estimated that approximately 160 investment companies file Form N-8F annually, for a total annual burden of 960 hours.

Form N-23C-1 assists the Commission and the public in monitoring repurchases by closed-end investment companies ("closed-end funds") of their own securities under Rule 23c-1, which permits such repurchases in limited circumstances subject to certain safeguards. The form, which must be filed within the first 10 days of the calendar month following any month in which securities are repurchased, requires the closed-end fund to report certain information including the date, amount, and price of repurchases and other information. It is